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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence and post office address and my citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Novel Component of Von Hippel-Lindau Tumor Suppressor Complex
and SCF Ubiquitin Ligase**

the Specification of which was filed on February 26, 1999 as Provisional Patent Application No. 60/121,787 and on February 25, 2000 as PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/04838.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification(s), including the Claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | Country | Date Filed | Priority Claimed |
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| PCT/US00/04838 | PCT | February 25, 2000 | Yes |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Prior U.S. Application(s) | Date Filed | Priority Claimed |
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| 60/121,787 | February 26, 1999 | Yes |

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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